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This Bulletin, issued by the Commonwealth Statistician shows the monthly factory production in Victoria of certain commodities. For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. Monthly averages for the years 1938-39, 1947-48, 1948-49 and 1949-50 and monthly production for the latest six months (November, 1950 to April, 1951) are shown.

Many of the items included here are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

The Bulletin is published as near as possible to the beginning of each month and figures of the production of each of the commodities listed are given up to the latest available month. For each commodity the Authority responsible for the present collection is indicated alongside the title. Figures up to 1948-49 inclusive are taken from the Government Statistician's annual factory returns wherever possible. It should be noted that in some cases annual returns are accepted from factories for periods other than those ending on June 30th each Year.

The scope of the bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available.

The following symbols are used in this bulletin -

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* Figure revised

A blank space in a column of figures means that figures for the Month concerned are not yet available.

Commodity	Source	Unit	Monthly Averages				Monthly Production latest six months					
			Year				1950		1951			
			1938-39	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
FUEL:												
Briquettes	G.S.	Tons	33,329	45,436	46,558	48,464	13,303	20,108	46,117	44,440	52,898	45,057
Black Coal	J.C.B.	"	26,900	13,500	12,900	11,684	3,710	11,073	11,020	10,700	7,913	
Brown Coal	G.S.	"	303,624	534,623	585,044	634,997	441,695	441,345	569,019	555,324	638,669	619,044
HEAT LIGHT & POWER:												
Gas made in Gasworks	G.S.	Mill.Cu.Ft.	594	1,014	1,009	884	964	875	816	645	734	898
Total Electricity Generated	G.S.	Mill.K.W.H.	102	188	209	226	224	211	218	218	223	234
BUILDING MATERIALS:												
Bricks	M.P.D.	'000	16,437	11,807	12,754	11,543	13,351	11,452	11,081	12,436	12,934	12,741
Fibrous Plaster	M.P.D.	'000 Sq.Yds.	273	458	510	450	440	277	315	414	396	413
Tiles - Cement	M.P.D.	'000	252	1,084	1,290	1,539	1,762	1,243	1,097	1,628	1,652	1,707
" Terra Cotta	M.P.D.	'000	1,145	920	915	943	1,168	797	767	1,030	958	891
Sawn Native Timber	F.A.	'000 Sup.Ft.	10,016	21,709	23,488	26,173	29,207	18,564	20,067	26,390		
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS:												
Soap - Household	G.S.	Cwt.	16,024	14,689	16,592(a)	17,432	18,999	15,809	15,284	20,544	18,626	24,763
- Toilet & Hand	G.S.	"	1,489	2,617	3,934	4,647	4,646	3,695	4,728	4,035	4,540	5,345
- Flakes & Chips	G.S.	"	..	1,771	1,940	(b)	3,012	1,962	1,540	2,455	2,001	2,887
- Industrial	G.S.	"	..	2,425	3,008)		1,265	912	1,812	2,947	2,685	3,369
- Sand	G.S.	"	3,156	1,954	673)		825	673	637	792	850	743
- Soft	G.S.	"	445	764	486)	4,967	492	588	605	588	627	578
- Liquid	G.S.	"	..	1,332	1,663)		1,919	1,769	1,725	2,196	2,081	2,344
Soap Extracts & Powders	G.S.	"	10,277	18,162	20,746	23,242	26,433	18,520	21,203	22,492	19,669	33,937
Superphosphate	C & A	Tons	39,854	37,464	49,679	51,497	57,016	30,502	58,255	45,744	50,157	54,212
Sulphuric Acid	G.S.	"	16,543	14,801	19,333	19,945	19,723	15,033	20,522	18,422	20,531	21,322
REFINED METALS:												
Gold	M.D.	Fine Ozs.	12,373	6,846	5,540	5,214	5,775	5,430	1,582	5,018	5,479	4,667
BUILDING FITTINGS:												
Stoves - Solid Fuel (C)	G.S.	Number	1,439	759	914	931	1,283	916	858	1,136	1,241	1,384
- Gas (C)	G.S.	"	1,987	1,274	1,460	1,343	1,529	1,124	793	1,283	1,517	1,463
Coppers - Gas	G.S.	"	..	229	359	709	906	665	176	415	850	740
Bath Heaters - Solid Fuel	G.S.	"	..	586	523	759	814	638	377	723	752	883
- Gas	G.S.	"	..	556	458	247	705	619	392	770	672	1,229
Pans, Pedestal Earthenware	G.S.	"	..	..	..	2,970	3,173	1,828	2,247	2,404	3,359	1,946
Sinks, Stainless Steel	G.S.	"	..	3,913	4,008	4,176	5,469	3,572	3,288	4,698	3,931	4,936
PEDAL CYCLES:(made and/or assembled)	G.S.	"	2,581	3,109	2,635	2,901	3,590	3,138	2,769	2,841		

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ELECTRIC MOTORS: (a)												
Under 1 H.P.	G.S.	Number	.. (e)	1,226	3,729	4,170	5,577	4,023	3,226	4,383	4,356	4,771
1 H.P. and under 2½ H.P.	G.S.	"	..	..	634	985	661	589	627	901	592	1,040
2½ " " 5 H.P.	G.S.	"	..	..	..	505	388	98	320	394	115	470
5 " " 10 H.P.	G.S.	"	..	..	..	158	349	75	44	117	248	131
COTTON SEWING THREAD: (counts over 12)	G.S.	lb.	..	..	..	42,257	67,322	51,450	45,152	74,728	62,276	73,348
COTTON TWEEDS:	G.S.	Sq.Yds	154,435	59,620	68,863	79,003	87,246	62,426	64,819	89,708	90,319	89,849
WOOL TEXTILES:												
Scoured Wool (f)	G.S.	'000 lb.	3,172	5,864	5,153	4,698	4,446	3,348	3,351	4,098	3,811	4,306
Wool Tops	G.S.	"	936	1,705	1,323	1,166	1,215	753	904	1,084	1,087	1,164
Yarn - Worsted	G.S.	"	612	1,111	1,137	1,092	1,180	740	730	864	908	915
- Woollen	G.S.	"	731	1,268	1,186	1,173	1,218	828	787	922	988	1,029
Woven Cloth	G.S.	'000 sq.Yds.	1,415	1,830	1,891	1,749	1,714	1,298	1,322	1,532	1,524	1,804
HOSIERY:												
Women's, Maids, Girls'												
Full Fashioned & Circular	G.S.	Doz.Prs.	..	..	..	81,134	95,560	76,446	56,895	90,970	91,336	99,795
Anklelets	G.S.	" "	..	..	..	21,659	30,493	16,166	16,594	27,096	24,055	23,551
Men's & Boy's	G.S.	" "	..	..	..	87,976	110,885	83,608	72,873	98,663	94,896	117,419
Children's	G.S.	" "	..	..	..	32,651	40,766	29,452	23,858	33,631	36,152	33,716
KNITTED UNDERWEAR:												
Men's	G.S.	Doz.	(g) 91,941	27,258	24,064	39,879	39,972	30,477	26,840	33,140	30,832	36,012
Women's	G.S.	Doz.	(h)	67,687	62,523	77,575	83,026	72,694	57,036	73,564	69,060	78,061
Children's	G.S.	Doz.	(h)	20,926	16,103	25,140	25,173	22,465	15,649	23,929	24,111	29,719
KNITTED OUTERWEAR:												
Cardigans, Jumpers, Sweaters etc.												
Men's & Women's	G.S.	Doz.	16,301	18,471	18,487	20,400	27,289	18,623	16,330	22,857	23,249	24,711
Boy's & Girls'	G.S.	Doz.	4,420	7,604	8,404	6,706	7,386	7,449	6,931	7,453	6,878	8,391
Bathing Suits	G.S.	Doz.	1,944	2,440	1,757	1,839	2,214	1,038	490	262	80	38
CLOTHING: (except knitted)												
Shirts - Men's & Boys'	G.S.	Doz.	22,581	21,285	21,968	23,963	33,871	24,414	14,560	27,028	24,205	23,492
Pyjama Suits - Men's & Boys'	G.S.	Doz.	6,097	5,089	6,637	6,380	5,479	3,457	2,540	6,268	5,227	6,100
GLOVES: (not rubber)												
Dress - Leather	G.S.	Doz.Prs.	77	2,722	2,605	1,510	1,683	1,002	790	1,208	1,398	1,125
- Fabric	G.S.	" "	..	2,790	1,788	2,007	2,900	1,778	1,420	2,626	2,898	2,307
Work	G.S.	" "	1,187	1,510	1,309	1,211	1,026	855	888	1,025	1,255	1,193

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FOOTWEAR: (not rubber)												
Boots & Shoes	G.S.	'000 Prs.	622	651	610	634	733	507	491	633	601	671
Sandals	G.S.	" "	..	50	65	51	83	51	41	51	*45	46
Slippers	G.S.	" "	352	396	379	358	398	276	239	322	*342	408
FOOD, DRINK & TOBACCO:												
Flour (from Wheat)	G.S.	Short Tons	36,402	40,651	38,982	36,195	24,187	25,687	37,218	35,556	36,571	39,264
Biscuits	G.S.	'000 lb.	1,697	2,540	2,677	2,731	2,818	2,637	2,073	1,947	2,588	2,787
Confectionery:- Chocolate Basis	G.S.	"	1,121	1,709	2,172	2,664	2,503	1,372	1,172	1,387	1,594	1,880
- Other	G.S.	"	1,589	1,767	1,862	2,114	2,247	1,468	1,361	1,799	1,837	2,180
Beef & Veal	G.S.	Tons	9,499	8,757	9,835	10,551	10,208	9,434	11,475	11,780	11,728	11,974
Lamb	G.S.	"	4,890	4,740	4,415	5,569	6,829	7,637	3,709	2,617	2,152	2,176
Mutton	G.S.	"	6,454	4,311	5,147	6,708	4,400	5,328	7,398	6,709	4,374	4,159
Pork	G.S.	"	897	595	719	546	518	1,105	818	1,048	1,002	721
Bacon & Ham (Cured Weight)	G.S.	"	614	930	850	661	604	828	628	629	660	676
Total Meat (in terms of fresh)	G.S.	"	23,688	19,666	21,271	24,273	22,776	24,630	24,254	23,009	20,154	19,949
Butter (factory only)	G.S.	"	4,718	4,726	5,003	5,292	8,875	7,331	5,594	3,577	3,740	2,704
Cheese (factory only)	G.S.	"	720	1,347	1,529	1,774	3,876	3,353	2,364	1,233	1,373	878
Processed Milk Products	G.S.	"	..	4,984	5,379	5,708	9,602	8,012	5,891	4,306	4,220	3,252
Ice Cream	G.S.	Galls.	88,801	312,100	321,363	234,389	480,647	718,642	842,883	698,008	532,512	264,588
Beer	T&C	'000 Galls	2,621	3,260	3,663	4,155	4,800	4,745	4,665	3,968	4,371	4,426
Bran (from wheat)	G.S.	Short Tons	7,937	8,812	8,240	6,973	4,516	5,120	6,868	6,860	7,229	7,164
Pollard (from wheat)	G.S.	" "	7,515	9,987	8,222	7,258	4,770	5,019	6,413	6,641	7,412	7,354
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	G.S.	Cwt.	11,786	3,648	16,241	14,814	7,530	4,954	5,230	5,714	9,490	18,819
Prepared Breakfast Foods (wheat)	G.S.	"	4,053	9,834	10,141	11,684	11,692	8,937	9,221	12,037	11,400	11,199
Edible Starch (Maize and Wheat)	G.S.	"	..	6,162	7,514	8,208	9,218	5,879	7,285	8,710	8,590	8,188
Margarine - Table	G.S.	lb.	209,516	175,532	175,417	185,528	121,744	67,088	72,128	42,784	67,760	100,467
- Other	G.S.	"	605,081	732,833	657,954	642,342	475,888	331,968	306,208	477,232	499,184	614,544
Malt - Barley & Wheaten	G.S.	Bushel(40lb)	202,093	269,026	272,558	287,020	334,110	277,209	266,239	259,376	296,683	299,648
Jams, Conserves & Jellies (i)	G.S.	'000 lb.	4,131	8,889	6,314	5,809	2,534	6,838	15,825	8,064	5,324	5,199
Canned Apricots, Peaches and Pears(i)	G.S.	"	7,901	8,671	7,286	7,790	-	665	10,235	30,435	38,847	15,366
Green Peas	G.S.	"	80	374	342	225	920	2,340	151	..	..	..
Other Vegetables (j)	G.S.	"	333	701	1,371	1,704	2,607	1,761	1,798	2,250	2,122	2,713
Tobacco Cigars & Cigarettes (k)	T&C	"	634	832	813	850	818	930	702	892	924	922
PERAMBULATORS: (Inc. Pushers & Strollers)	G.S.	Number	1,757	4,375	4,110	3,990	4,282	3,115	3,598	4,770	4,457	5,309
MATTRESSES:												
Woven Wire Link Mesh & Spring	G.S.	"	..	4,037	5,467	5,581	8,885	6,628	4,823	6,852	6,473	7,164
Inner Spring	G.S.	"	639	1,984	3,933	4,783	7,866	5,603	5,288	7,598	7,601	7,361
Soft Filled & Other	G.S.	"	..	8,055	9,889	10,015	13,725	10,324	7,574	10,908	10,880	12,579
FLOOR COVERINGS:												
Wool Felt & Carpets	G.S.	Sq. Yds.	..	55,567	74,629	107,006	133,915	109,529	71,991	129,008	120,393	135,114

For Notes see Page 5.

NOTES:

- (a) Includes Flakes & Chips.
- (b) Included with "Soap - Household".
- (c) Household and commercial cooking stoves to 1947-48, thereafter household cooking stoves only.
- (d) Figures for 1948-49 and 1949-50 include all motors made and incorporated in other products of the manufacturers.
- (e) Does not include motors made and incorporated in other products.
- (f) Includes carbonised wool.
- (g) Includes women's & children's.
- (h) Included in Men's
- (i) Includes Tasmanian production.
- (j) Excludes all Tomato products.
- (k) Victorian factory production to 1948-49, thereafter quantities on which excise duty is paid.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

The following is the key to the code of present collecting authorities.

- C.&A. Commonwealth Department of Commerce and Agriculture.
- F.A. Forest Authorities.
- G.S. Commonwealth or State Statistician.
- J.C.B. Joint Coal Board.
- M.D. State Department of Mines.
- M.P.D. State Building Materials Procurement Directorate.
- T&C. Commonwealth Department of Trade & Customs.

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